(b) and (c) According to the NCERT, the draft review document of the NSG is expected to be available in June, 2005.

Allocation for Education

†3312. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of budgetary allocation earmarked for education under various schemes during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the allocation made for this purpose has not been used by some of the States; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) State-wise allocations are not made by the Department under its various schemes. Grants are, however, released to State Governments/Implementation Societies under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes/projects keeping in view the proposals received, availability of resources and progress of utilization of funds earlier released under each scheme.

Policy for development of Higher Education

†3313. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to declare a separate policy for the development of higher education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that development of higher education has come to a halt during the past several years in the absence of education policy; and

(e) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.